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Remarks Amendment A:

Drawings:

The office action objects to Figures 1-4 and 6 because of lack of brackets. Figures 1-4 and 6 have now been bracketed and hopefully are now in acceptable form.

Specification:

On pages 2 and 4 the term "elongated member" has been added to better define the intent of the invention.

Abstract:

Additionally the abstract is amended to include the "elongated member" term.

Claims:

The office action rejected Claims 1-6 as being indefinite. Claim 1 is amended to substitute "an elongated member" for "a tube, rod, cable or the like" to make the claim definite.

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Remarks Amendment A: (continued)

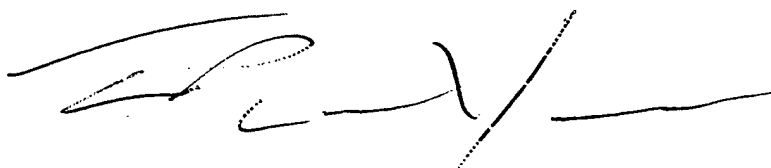
It is hoped that if Claim 1 is allowed in its amended form that Claims 2-5 will also be allowed. Claim 6 is also amended to substitute "elongated members" for "tubes, rods and cables".

Even though Claim 7 has been allowed, the terms "tube, rod or cable" have been replaced by "elongated member" in order to be consistent throughout the claims.

Conclusion:

The applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the same.

Very Respectfully,

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